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For : DUMMY BAR FOR A CONTINUOUS METAL CASTING
PLANT, PARTICULARLY FOR A CONTINUOUS CASTING
PLANT FOR PRELIMINARY STEEL SECTIONS

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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference is forwarded herewith.

The relevance of the reference is discussed in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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